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EPA ISSUES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR ALBION LANDFILL CLEANUP

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 recently issued a unilateral administrative order to four parties to clean up the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund site, Albion, MI. The four potentially responsible parties are: Corning, Inc. (Corning, NY); Cooper Industries (Houston, TX); Decker Manufacturing (Albion, MI); and the City of Albion.

The order calls for the four parties to:

- conduct limited field work activity this spring;
- design the cleanup plan by winter 1997; and,
- construct a landfill cap and groundwater-monitoring system by summer 1997.

(Companies, individuals, and municipalities are responsible under the Federal Superfund law if they owned or operated a site, or if they generated or brought hazardous materials to a site.)

The cleanup plan for the site, called a Record of Decision, was signed by EPA in March.

Copies of the administrative order and other site-related documents are available for review at:

Albion Public Library
501 S. Superior St.
Albion, MI

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